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Effective on or about October 1, 1951, air mail service will be inaugurated on route A. A. M. 175, between the terminal points of Portland, Oreg., and Seattle, Wash., and the terminal point Anchorage, Alaska, by Pacific Northern Airlines, Inc. Service to the intermediate points Juneau, Cordova, and Yakutat will not be inaugurated at this time.

Special cachets will be provided for the Portland, Seattle, and Anchorage post offices and the Air Mail Field, Seattle, Wash., and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First-flight air-mail covers sent to the postmasters at the above-named offices and to the District Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, District 3, Seattle, Wash., for the dispatch from the Air Mail Field, Seattle, Wash., should be accompanied by a letter authorizing the holding of covers for the first flight and requesting the application of the cachet. Space approximately 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches to the left on the address side of all covers is required for the cachet.

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Local mail will not be carried between Portland and Seattle.

Harmers Announce Second Souren Sale

Bernard Harmer of H. R. Harmer, Inc., New York City advises that the second portion of the "Stamps of Y. Souren" will be offered at auction on October 29, 30, 31.

This group comprises exclusively United States and, as in the first portion, contains some most attractive and much-sought-after material.

Notable items include: 1847 5c and 10c—a fine range; 1851 1c, unused block of eight, one type II, others type IV; 1857 1c, unused block of 12, types I and II; 1869 6c, unused block of 28, also some 1875 re-issues; 1879 30c o. g. block of 24, 1888 90c top plate block of 20; 1890-93 imperf. 1c-15c in blocks; a fine range of Columbians and Trans-Mississippi incl. blocks of the dollar values.

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Stamps Win Blue Ribbon At Fair

While the county fair season is about over with throughout the nation, collectors might follow the example set by Merriman Mansfield of North Haven, Conn. to publicize and promote the hobby.

Mr. Mansfield displayed selected pages of his animal and bird stamps at the local fair winning a blue ribbon.

England, Holland Ship UN Stamps

The Secretary-General is pleased to announce the arrival at UN Headquarters of the first United Nations postage stamps well in advance of the September 15 deadline specified in the printing contract.

One million stamps of the twenty cent denomination reached New York, September 11, from Thomas de la Rue and Co., Ltd., London, England, aboard the Queen Elizabeth.

The 1 1/2c, 2c, 5c, 50c and \$1.00 stamps manufactured by J. Enschede and Sons, Haarlem, Netherlands, arrived September 17 via the M. S. Noordam.

As soon as all of the stamps scheduled for issue in the first group have been received at UN Headquarters, the UN Postal Administration will announce the date of issue for these first six regular stamps (1c, 1 1/2c, 3c, 5c, 25c and \$1.00).

In connection with the first day cover service to be provided by the UN Postal Administration, collectors are reminded that although 2c is sufficient postage on an unsealed envelope to receive the "first day of issue" line in the cancellation and to carry the first day cover as second class mail, covers bearing second class postage will not receive a postmark indicating the exact date and hour of the cancellation as is the case for covers bearing first class postage.

It is, therefore, suggested that collectors provide for a minimum of 3c postage on each first day cover in order to obtain first class postal services.

Publisher Offers Yvert 1952 Catalogs

The Yvert & Tellier-Champion 1952 stamp catalogues, generally shortened to Yvert in philatelic circles, have been released by the publishing firm of the same name of Amiens and Paris, France.

Part I is strictly a specialized catalog of the stamps of France and Colonies. For this reason it has become the top reference book for those collectors who are gathering stamps in that category.

Of 320 pages written in French the book does a rather good job of listing the many major and minor varieties to be found on France and Colonies issues. Illustrations are adequate and the pricing is based on the French market for these issues.

For some stamps this will be found to be above the selling price in the United States. At one dollar per copy, the France and Colonies specialists will find Part I a fine reference book.

Part II deals with the other parts of the world outside the French orbit of influence. Of 1750 pages, treatment of the listings is general.

This book too is fully illustrated, stamps priced according to the French market, and contains a recording of nearly all major varieties with some being illustrated where they are the result of the plate.

Selling price of this Part II, which lists all nations not under French influence is five dollars. Both Part I and Part II can be obtained at the prices given, post-paid from Jacob Habib, 1407 Sheridan Ave., New York 56, N. Y.

San Diego Show In Fine Arts Gallery

The exhibition which the San Diego Stamp Club will stage from October 13 to 28 will be the club's 13th annual but the members hardly think that the jinx number 13 will in any way hex their show.

In fact, they expect it to be the best ever, judging from the many fine entries alone.

Scene of the display will be the Fine Arts Gallery, Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif.

Colorful Stamps Soon From Brazil

It should not be too long now before stamp collectors see much better printed and designed postage stamps from Brazil. In fact the first of such an improved product might make an appearance in October.

That is the news sent by Manoel F. da Motta, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, who states that the ultra-modern stamp printing press, the most advanced of its kind available, has arrived in Rio and is being set up in the government printing plant.

Purchase was made from a Swiss firm which specializes in such machinery at a cost of ten million cruzeros. For the past year, staff members of the Brazilian government printery have been in Switzerland learning its operation and maintenance.

It will be possible to produce stamps in five distinct colors, and of course this range can be augmented by making shades of the colors themselves. This last word in stamp printing equipment weighs 35 tons.

Houston Collectors Exhibit October 6, 7

The Houston Philatelic Forum, a recently organized group makes its debut in the field of stamp exhibitions, October 6 and 7 at the Texas State Hotel, in Houston, Texas.

Organized last fall under the direction of president Adolph LeBrecht, it recently sponsored a Junior Exhibition in the Conduit Elementary School, of Bellaire, Texas and its members are actively participating in the work that these juniors require.

The membership of the Houston Philatelic Forum is limited to serious adult collectors who can qualify, not only in a philatelic manner, but also in a capacity of teaching philately for the work of the Forum is basically that of an educational nature.

A well balanced program is being planned by the committees in charge. In addition to the exhibition, there will be a showing of a film entitled "The Stamps of Switzerland" on Saturday, October 6.

Kenneth Millican, radio newscaster, will speak on "Stamp Collecting for the Juniors" at 4:30 p. m. October 6. Fulton S. Gantt will speak on "Topical Collecting" at 4:00 p. m. Sunday, October 7. Local as well as out-of-town dealers will have bourse tables.

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Our West Indies Neighbors

For some time past we have been looking forward to the issue of stamps by many of the British Colonies of the West Indies in a new currency of dollars and cents. It would appear that the reason for this change from shillings and pence is because of the close proximity of these colonies to America and perhaps also because of American Trade and American tourists. Certainly these colonies altho it is not admitted must feel a bit closer to the United States than to Great Britain. There must be some reason for this change from shillings and pence to dollars and cents and we can think of no other logical reason.



GEORGE W. LINN

In issuing the new set for Montserrat however, which was released for use on September 17th we note that the values in part, stick to the old valuations as would be normal for a monetary system based on shillings and pence, that is in multiples of three, six and twelve. The native population has perhaps been so used to counting in such a manner that a drastic change to a simple decimal system of 5, 10, 25c would have seemed peculiar to them yet we believe that in the course of time there will be stamps for many of these colonies based on the decimal system which is used by most countries of the world, regardless of their monetary unit. Of course the British still stick to their peculiar old system of pence, shillings and pounds. You have to learn to count by three, six, nine and twelve under this system and it is far more complicated in addition and multiplication than is the decimal system.

Did you ever hear a Britisher mumble over a column of figures written in Pounds, shillings and pence? Sounds like someone reciting a multiplication table.

The new Montserrat stamps run in value from 1c to 6c which seems normal. They then jump to 8c and we fail to understand why this value was not a 9c stamp in keeping with the other higher values of the set which are all on the basis of 12 and multiples of twelve. There is a 12c stamp, a 24c, 60c, \$1.20, \$2.40 and \$4.80. Why did they not come right out and make a 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$2.50 and a \$5.00.

We naturally take the 12c value to represent what would have been half a shilling in the old currency and the other values in accordance, with the \$4.80 perhaps considered to be as of the pound value.

Future years will surely bring out stamps for these West Indies Islands in a straight 5, 10 and 25c range and through the set on a decimal system in even dollars.

Full Steam Ahead

Now that CAPEX is a thing of the past, stamp collectors and dealers will begin settling down for those cool winter nights that are just ahead. We already note an increase in subscription receipts. Usually over a summer period we show a small loss week after week in number of subscriptions, but usually about the middle of September this loss begins to turn into a gain again and that process is now at work, so that we will expect our list to begin to grow again until next summer's hot months come. This summer loss is never too large, usually four or five hundred who fail to renew over the summer period, but always a few new ones being added, so that the total we have attained has not been affected to any extent.

We also note increased activity on the part of dealers. Several have already stepped out with increased advertising space and many new inquiries are being received so that we feel that the throttle has been opened and that things are going to go ahead again under full steam in the months to come.

National Stamp Collecting Week.

Remember that there is to be a National Stamp Collecting Week again in late November. This gives every stamp club in the country something to do, something to shoot at. Clubs should arrange displays to be put in store windows during this week. Be sure to add to the display a large card bearing an invitation to any local people interested in stamp collecting to come and join your club and put the name and address of the secretary or your recruiting committee name and address on the card so the people will know whom to contact for information.

Try also for something special in your local newspapers. Do not expect someone else to do it, boost your hobby and do it in a proper manner. Take the matter up at your next club meet and get plans prepared now.

If you have no club in your town either get some brother collectors to help on a plan of this nature or do it yourself.

Help and information on how to plan and what to do is offered by the American Stamp Dealers Association. You can get full details and much advice if you will address the Association by sending a letter to Peter G. Keller, Executive Secretary, 65 Nassau Street, New York 38, N. Y. Do it now and make your plans accordingly.

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In this cancel, and known ones very similar to it, the top line "HONOLULU" is in capital letters as shown. The lower wording on cancels of which there are pictures is very similar to the one shown here with this exception—the letter "S" is a straight letter S, not an italic S as in the cancel pictured above and on the known ones the letter S has serifs at each end, while the S in the illustration above has small round balls at each end.

The other lettering is very similar in both cancels, but shows some minor differences, indicating a different type. The ones of which there are pictures appear to be a hand set cancel, from printer's type.

The one illustrated above appears more like some of the cancels of this period that were cut from boxwood. Advertisements offering such cancels are well known to collectors of old cancel markings.

Any information which might lead to location of a cancel of the type as illustrated above will be appreciated. Address this paper.

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In October, November and December there will be special editions of Linn's devoted to the stamps of the countries given below on dates as listed. Dealers who stock such stamps might find it advantageous to advertise them prominently in such editions.

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Special cachets will be provided for Austin, Temple, Bryan, Houston, Air Mail Field, Houston, Tex., and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First-flight air-mail covers sent to the postmasters at the above named offices and to the District Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, District 7, Fort Worth, Tex., for the dispatch from the Air Mail Field, Houston, Tex., must be prepaid at the appropriate air-mail postage rate.

Effective on or about October 15, 1951, air mail service will be inaugurated at Roseburg, Ore., over feeder route A.M. 77.

Special cachet will be provided for Roseburg and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First-flight air-mail covers sent to the postmaster at Roseburg must be prepaid at the appropriate air mail postage rate.

Double postal cards and double post cards intended for return reply purposes are not acceptable as first-flight covers. All covers should be accompanied by a letter authorizing the holding of the covers for the first flight and requesting the application of the cachet.

Space approximately 2½ by 2½ inches to the left on the address side of all covers is required for the cachet.

No provision will be made for point to point covers. However, at request of collectors, covers receiving cachet will be given directional service only to an office designated by the General Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, and served by the first flight in each direction, and will there be backstamped and dispatched onward to destination.

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The London, England firm of Thomas de la Rue & Co. is printing the set of commemorative stamps Nicaragua will issue in December to mark the 500th birth anniversary of Queen Isabella of Spain.

There will be ten stamps in all, five regulars and a like number of airmails. The regulars will have denominations of 10c, 96c, 98c, 1.20 Cordobas and 1.76c, and the airmails 2.30c, 2.80c, 3c, 3.30c and 3.60c.

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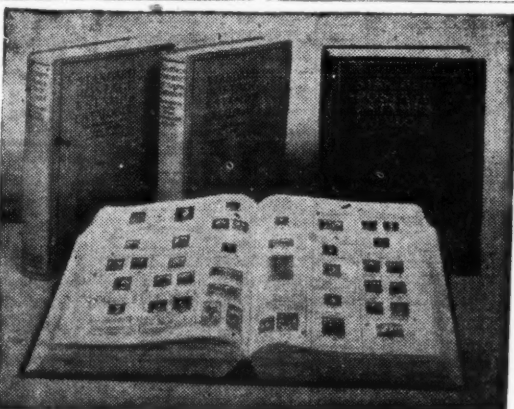
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He is compiling a catalogue of precancelled postal cards. To make it as complete as possible he would like to have the use or the option to purchase items he needs.

Two precancellations on postal cards he is especially interested in are of Washington, Indiana and Brushton, N.Y.

Interested persons can correspond directly with Mr. Marks at the above address.

Italian Commem Without Notice

Without previous notice, Italy has suddenly released a stamp commemorating the first centenary of the birth of the Italian painter, Francesco Paolo Michetti.

According to Vittorio Lo Bianco of New York City the design reproduces Michetti's painting, "La Figlia di Lorio" (The Daughter of Lorio) inspired by a drama of Gabriel d'Annunzio.

Color of the stamp is brown, the value 25 Lire.

The stamp will be overprinted with AMG-FTT for use in the Allied occupied zone of Trieste.

California Dealer Loses Stock In Fire

Fire destroyed the home and stock of Glenn Hughes, Box 76, San Miguel, Calif. Customers who have received no answer to their mail to Mr. Hughes can thereby understand the reason.

Mr. Hughes is in the process of rebuilding his stock of stamps and other philatelic items. When he feels that he is in a position to make offers of such merchandise in a satisfactory manner in the future he will inform all his old customers.

Exhibition Dates

Sept. 29, 30—Mahoning Valley Stamp Club, Butler Art Institute, Youngstown, Ohio.
October 12-14—Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp Clubs, Rochester, N. Y.
October 12-14—Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society, Hotel De Soto, St. Louis, Mo. Mound City Stamp Club, hosts.
Oct. 13-18—San Diego Stamp Club, Fine Arts Gallery, Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif.
Oct. 19-21—Reading Stamp Club, Berks County Historical Society Bldg., Reading, Pa.
October 19-21—Oklahoma Philatelic Society, Muskogee, Okla., Hotel Severs Muskogee Stamp Club, hosts.
Oct. 20, 21—New Castle Stamp Club, Castle Buick Show Room, New Castle, Pa.
October 21—Farmington Valley Stamp Club, Elementary School, Canton, Conn.
Oct. 26-28—Monmouth County Philatelic Society, Inc., Convention Hall, Asbury Park, N. J.
Oct. 27, 28—Roosevelt Philatelic Society, Grand Crossing Park Fieldhouse, 77th St. & Ingleside Ave., Chicago, Ill.
October 27-28—Newton Falls and Warren, Ohio Stamp Clubs, Community Bldg., Newton Falls, Ohio.
Nov. 2-4—S.E.S.C.A. Elks Club Ball Room, Federated Philatelic Clubs of California, Los Angeles, Calif.
Nov. 3, 4—Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs, Hotel Walt Whitman, Camden, N. J.
Nov. 3, 4—Dayton Philatelic Society, Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio
Nov. 16-18—AIRPEX, Jack Knight Airmail Society, Hotel Stevens, Chicago.
Nov. 17, 18—Johnstown Stamp Club, GAR Building, Johnstown, Pa.
November 24-25—Collectors Club of Toledo, Commodore Perry Hotel, Toledo, Ohio.
Dec. 1, 2—Corn Belt Philatelic Society, Illinois Hotel, Bloomington, Ill.

Jugoslavia Issues Three For Culture

As forecast in his philatelic bulletins of several months ago, Dr. V. Simic-Vakanovic, Jurjevska 27B, Zagreb, Yugoslavia, announced that issuance has been made on September 9 of a three stamp cultural series by his country.

In a very dark green with a denomination of 10 dinars is a portrait of Ermoz Trubar, author of the first Slovenian book in 1551. Dr. V. Gavranic of Zagreb was the designer who made use of an old engraving.

The 500th anniversary of Croatian literature is marked with the 12d orange brown picturing Marko Marulic said to have been the father of Croat literature. Dr. Gavranic was the designer adapting his presentation to a sculpture of Marulic by Ivan Mestrovic.

A picture of the Tsar Stefan Dusan holding the Dusan code is to be seen on the 20d violet. The stamp is to commemorate the 600th anniversary of its promulgation in 1349. Dr. Gavranic designed this one as well using an old fresco for his model.

All were engraved by Tanasije Krnjajic of Belgrade and printed from engraved plates at the State Printing works.

There were 200,000 of the two low values and 60,000 of the high. But 3600 official first day covers were cancelled.

Jugoslavia on September 15 issued a 3 dinar stamp to publicize the Zagreb International Fair.

The design features various articles of national handicrafts. Included in the design is a legend telling of the fair.

There were 500,000 copies printed in the four colors of red, orange, yellow and green by typography.

Carter Prexy Of Toronto Collectors

Just before the big international CAPEX at Toronto, Canada members of the North Toronto Stamp Club elected new officers. These were president Walter P. Carter; Dr. W. Schwarz, vice president; J. H. Whitehead, treasurer; Frank Sullivan, recording secretary and Mrs. W. Freeman, 319 O'Connor Drive, Toronto 6, Canada, corresponding secretary.

The club participated successfully in CAPEX sponsoring a club entry, besides which various members had their collections on display there.

Gold Coast Design Competition Fizzles

In a round up of the world's philatelic news, Whitfield King & Co., Ipswich, England, reveal that in the future the Crown Agents for the British Colonies will publish the quantity sold of all commemorative sets.

The figures will give the number sold at the London office and in the respective colony as soon as possible after the issue is withdrawn from sale.

Britain's Festival stamps, two in number, were withdrawn from sale September 30, the day on which the Festival closed.

This outstanding exhibition, which included some permanent buildings to remain standing, was erected on what was previously one of the worst slum areas of the big city. The buildings it once contained were bombed to rubble and burned out by enemy action in World War II.

When last November the Crown Agents hopefully announced a competition for a series of designs of stamps for the Gold Coast they thought little more need be done than select those suitable, and then go ahead with production.

Approximately 500 designs were submitted—but none of them were suitable for stamps. And many were submitted by professional artists. All of which indicates that few people have the necessary skill to design postage stamps, even though nearly all feel qualified to criticize them.

Jamaica, another British Colony is going ahead with a design competition of its own which invites the public to submit designs for a new definitive series.

Subjects are left to the discretion of the entrants but are limited to those of a historical

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862 5c Alcott	..09	..36	..80	..50	..50
863 10c Clemens	..32	1.30	5.00	26.00	26.00
864 1c Longfellow	..04	..18	..26	..40	..40
865 2c Whittier	..04	..16	..22	..20	..20
866 3c Lowell	..08	..32	..44	..50	..50
867 5c Whitman	..09	..36	..90	..70	..70
868 10c Riley	..57	2.30	5.75	46.00	46.00
869 1c Mann	..02	..06	..14	1.00	1.00
870 2c Hopkins	..04	..18	..24	2.80	2.80
871 3c Eliot	..13	..52	..80	8.50	8.50
872 5c Willard	..10	..42	..80	6.50	6.50
873 10c Washington	1.32	1.30	2.75	22.00	22.00
874 1c Audubon	..02	..06	..16	1.50	1.50
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878 10c Addams	..30	1.20	2.90	22.00	22.00
879 1c Foster	..02	..06	..14	1.00	1.00
880 2c Sousa	..03	..12	..20	2.10	2.10
881 3c Herbert	..05	..22	..36	3.25	3.25
882 5c MacDowell	..10	..40	..64	7.00	7.00
883 10c Nevin	..65	2.60	5.25	44.00	44.00
884 1c Stuart	..02	..07	..18	2.00	2.00
885 2c Whistler	..03	..14	..22	1.80	1.80
886 3c St. Gaudens	..04	..18	..30	2.75	2.75
887 5c French	..11	..46	..86	5.75	5.75
888 10c Remington	..37	1.50	4.00	24.00	24.00
889 1c Whitney	..05	..22	..42	3.25	3.25
890 2c Morse	..07	..24	..40	2.10	2.10
891 3c McCormick	..07	..28	..42	3.85	3.85
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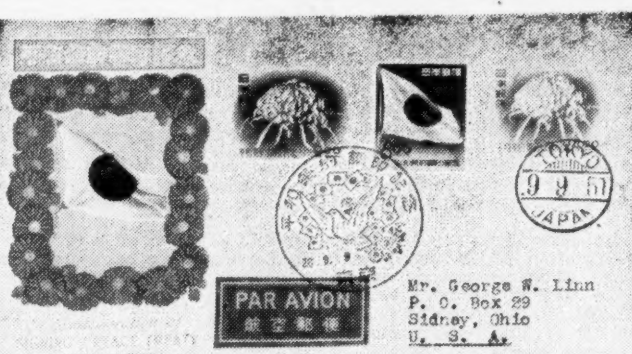
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A VERY PRETTY SET FROM JAPAN was the three commemoratives issued September 9 to mark the signing of the Japanese Peace Treaty at San Francisco. The Japanese Postal Administration added to the celebration with a specially designed postmark to be seen on the above cover. The 2 yen brown and 24y green picture a chrysanthemum while the 8y in red and blue pictures the Japanese flag in full colors. Covers were received from Takuzo Mizutani, 1927 Asahi-cho, Yokkaichi, Japan and Riichi Yoshida, 3-3600 Mejiro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

Semipostals, Color Changes, Norway

Norway will be host to the Olympic Winter Games from February 14 to 29, 1952. To memorialize the occasion and to help raise funds for the Norwegian Olympic Association, sponsors of the event, the Norwegian post office will issue on October 1 three semi-postal stamps.

Designs of two will picture sports, while the third will offer a Norwegian Winter Landscape.



The 15 ore plus 5 ore green depicts a racing skater; the 30 plus 100 red, a ski jumper, and the 55 plus 200 blue, the landscape.



Both the low values will appear in panes of 100 stamps, the high in panes of 50. Printing is to be the work of Emil Moestue & Co., Oslo on unwatermarked paper by photogravure.

Johannes Haukland was the designer of the set.

Because of the raise in postal rates and the requirements of the Universal Postal Union to adhere to certain colors for stamps doing certain duty, Norway will have to change the colors of two existing stamps.

These are the 30 ore which goes from gray to red, and the 55 ore from orange to blue. The former is to appear in the new color October 1 the latter sometime in early 1952.

Both are of the King Haakon VII design on unwatermarked paper.

A new Official stamp, a 30 ore red will go on sale when the present stock of the 30 ore gray is exhausted. The text "Offentlig Sak" will be replaced with the letters "O.S.", the "O" in the upper left corner and the "S" in the upper right.

In the future the official stamps will have the same colors as the regular stamps of the same denominations.

A new air letter with a franking value of 55 ore and selling for an additional 5 ore will replace current stocks of the 45 ore plus 5 ore selling price. The "pigeon" stamp will continue to be used.

Also to be issued when present 25 ore air letter cards are exhausted is a 30 ore. It will picture King Haakon.

All the above are available from the Norwegian Philatelic Agency at face plus return postage. Requests and payments are to be directed to the Postverkets Frimerkesalg til Samlere, Oslo Norway.

Payments can be made by Cashier's check on Oslo, International Money Order, International Reply Coupons or paper money. Current rate of exchange is one United States dollar bill equals 1 Krone Norwegian. One Krone has 100 ore.



ETHELBERT WOODBRIDGE NEVIN
Pianist and Composer

Born in Edgeworth, Penna. 1862—died 1901. He made his debut as a pianist in Pittsburgh at age 24 and in the following year he opened a piano studio in Boston. In 1900 he finally became associated with the music department of Yale University, just before his untimely passing when he was still not 40 years of age.

He excelled in lyrical music, and composed more than 70 songs in his brief span of life, many of which were published early, (1888) in a Sketch Book. Other exquisite melodies include Water Scenes—a piano suite, A Day in Venice—the suites En Passant and Tuscan—also many waltzes.

His most widely known songs are The Rosary—Mighty Lak a Rose—I the Wonderous Month of May—Twins April, Boris; also his musical settings of Eugene Field's Little Boy Blue and Wynken, Blynken and Nod.

An interesting anecdote tells of Nevin's visit to a southern home, where the stork had recently delivered a package, and as he admired the little bundle of joy, the old Negro mammy agreed: "Yassiree, dat child shore do look mighty lak a rose," and another song was born.

A brother, ARTHUR FINLEY NEVIN, was also a composer, and author of the American Indian operas Poia (1910) and Daughter of the Forest (1918)—also a number of piano and orchestral works.

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Hospital Ship On Danish Semipostal

Collectors seeking items to tie in with the Korean War will want the 25 ore plus 5 ore red semi-postal stamp issued by Denmark on September 13.

Pictured in the design is the hospital ship "Jutlandia" serving the UN in the Korea area. It has served as a temporary hospital on several occasions and is always kept busy evacuating the wounded.

Just recently, it brought a number of Scandinavian casualties back to their homelands.

First day covers with the new stamps were received from Fred Arndt, 44 Klosterengen, Roskilde, Denmark and Hannibal Larsen, Vestervoldgade 94, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Thanksgiving Star Cachet From Virginia

The Stamp and Coin Club of Roanoke, Va. are to celebrate the second anniversary of the erection and lighting of the 100 foot man-made star, with a cachet on Thanksgiving Day, November 22. This star (largest in the world) was erected on top of Mill Mountain, a city park, overlooking the city of Roanoke and was turned on for the first time on Thanksgiving eve, November 1949.

Cachets may be secured of this event by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope without suffer to Robert A. Whittaker, 513 Broad St., Salem, Va. There is no limit to the number of covers an individual might send, however there is a service charge of two cents per cover that may be sent in the form of stamps. Funds derived from this event are to be used to purchase frames for a spring stamp exhibit.

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No.	unused	used	No.	unused	used	No.	unused	used	No.	unused	used	No.	unused	used	No.	unused	used	No.	unused	used
1	3.95	2.60	B3-7	.65	.65	40	5.90	5.90	40	42	14.25	3a	—	2.70	8	—	14.00	23	2.20	2.20
2	14.40	14.40	B8-11	3.10	3.10	42-43	14.15	14.15	42-43	8.10	8.10	23	23.50	35.00	24	23.50	35.00	13a	2.50	.65
3	3.75	.55	B12-14	.85	.85	44	40.00	.30	44	8.20	10.90	24	2.70	3.90	25	2.70	3.90	13b	2.50	.65
4	9.00	.65	B15-18	3.90	3.90	45	58.00	.15	45	8.20	10.90	25	2.70	3.90	26	2.70	3.90	13c	2.50	.65
5	4.00	.65	B19-22	1.60	1.60	46	40.00	.30	46	8.20	10.90	26	2.70	3.90	27	2.70	3.90	13d	2.50	.65
6	14.20	.15	B23-27	3.30	3.30	47	40.00	.30	47	8.20	10.90	27	2.70	3.90	28	2.70	3.90	13e	2.50	.65
7	1.20	.30	B28-32	3.80	3.80	48	58.00	.15	48	8.20	10.90	28	2.70	3.90	29	2.70	3.90	13f	2.50	.65
8	8.10	1.30	B33a-d	6.90	6.90	49	58.00	.15	49	8.20	10.90	29	2.70	3.90	30	2.70	3.90	13g	2.50	.65
9	7.0	2.30	B33	7.20	3.80	50	58.00	.15	50	8.20	10.90	30	2.70	3.90	31	2.70	3.90	13h	2.50	.65
10	15.40	15.00	B34-37	2.30	2.30	51	58.00	.15	51	8.20	10.90	31	2.70	3.90	32	2.70	3.90	13i	2.50	.65
11	5.50	.25	B38-41	3.50	3.50	52	58.00	.15	52	8.20	10.90	32	2.70	3.90	33	2.70	3.90	13j	2.50	.65
12	20.50	2.70	B42-43	1.00	1.00	53	58.00	.15	53	8.20	10.90	33	2.70	3.90	34	2.70	3.90	13k	2.50	.65
13	10.30	8.60	B44-48	5.00	.95	54	58.00	.15	54	8.20	10.90	34	2.70	3.90	35	2.70	3.90	13l	2.50	.65
14	1.50	1.60	B49-54	4.80	4.80	55	58.00	.15	55	8.20	10.90	35	2.70	3.90	36	2.70	3.90	13m	2.50	.65
15	2.30	2.30	B55-58	1.00	1.00	56	58.00	.15	56	8.20	10.90	36	2.70	3.90	37	2.70	3.90	13n	2.50	.65
16	.60	.35	B59-62	1.00	1.00	57	58.00	.15	57	8.20	10.90	37	2.70	3.90	38	2.70	3.90	13o	2.50	.65
17	.55	.15	B63	.40	.40	58	58.00	.15	58	8.20	10.90	38	2.70	3.90	39	2.70	3.90	13p	2.50	.65
18	.55	.15	B64-67	1.80	1.80	59	58.00	.15	59	8.20	10.90	39	2.70	3.90	40	2.70	3.90	13q	2.50	.65
19	.65	.65	B68-71	1.90	1.90	60	58.00	.15	60	8.20	10.90	40	2.70	3.90	41	2.70	3.90	13r	2.50	.65
20	.70	.70	B72-75	2.20	2.20	61	58.00	.15	61	8.20	10.90	41	2.70	3.90	42	2.70	3.90	13s	2.50	.65
21	.75	.55	B76-79	2.20	2.20	62	58.00	.15	62	8.20	10.90	42	2.70	3.90	43	2.70	3.90	13t	2.50	.65
22	4.00	1.40	B106a	.15	.15	211-212	.45	.45	211-212	.45	.45	211-212	.45	.45	211-212	.45	.45	211-212	.45	.45
23	18.00	18.00	B117	.15	.15	215	1.40	1.40	215	1.40	1.40	215	1.40	1.40	215	1.40	1.40	215	1.40	1.40
24	20.50	21.50	B121-22	.25	.25	234-236	.40	.35	234-236	.40	.35	234-236	.40	.35	234-236	.40	.35	234-236	.40	.35
25	.55	.15	B140	.30	.30	B1-2	.20	.20	B1-2	.20	.20	B1-2	.20	.20	B1-2	.20	.20	B1-2	.20	.20
26	3.00	1.10	B142-43	1.60	1.60	B6-8	1.80	1.80	B6-8	1.80	1.80	B6-8	1.80	1.80	B6-8	1.80	1.80	B6-8	1.80	1.80
27	9.00	7.20	B160	.40	.40	B9-11	7.50	7.50	B9-11	7.50	7.50	B9-11	7.50	7.50	B9-11	7.50	7.50	B9-11	7.50	7.50
28	1.80	1.80	B173	.95	.95	B16-17	.35	.35	B16-17	.35	.35	B16-17	.35	.35	B16-17	.35	.35	B16-17	.35	.35
29	.75	.75	B189	.10	.10	B19	.55	.55	B19	.55	.55	B19	.55	.55	B19	.55	.55	B19	.55	.55
30	4.50	1.90	B192	.40	.40	B23-27	2.40	2.40	B23-27	2.40	2.40	B23-27	2.40	2.40	B23-27	2.40	2.40	B23-27	2.40	2.40
31	3.10	6.10	B193	.40	.40	B36-27	1.90	1.90	B36-27	1.90	1.90	B36-27	1.90	1.90	B36-27	1.90	1.90	B36-27	1.90	1.90
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33	10.20	.10	B211	.12	.12	C1-3	.40	.40	C1-3	.40	.40	C1-3	.40	.40	C1-3	.40	.40	C1-3	.40	.40
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35	.30	.30	C2-7	.50	.50	C29-30	1.70	1.70	C29-30	1.70	1.70	C29-30	1.70	1.70	C29-30	1.70	1.70	C29-30	1.70	1.70
36	.95	.95	C8-10	.15	.15	C31-35	7.00	7.00	C31-35	7.00	7.00	C31-35	7.00	7.00	C31-35	7.00	7.00	C31-35	7.00	7.00
37	.40	.40	C11-14	.10	.10	C37-39	.55	.55	C37-39	.55	.55	C37-39	.55	.55	C37-39	.55	.55	C37-39	.55	.55
38	.25	.25	C17-18	.15	.15	C20-24	2.25	2.25	C20-24	2.25	2.25	C20-24	2.25	2.25	C20-24	2.25	2.25	C20-24	2.25	2.25
39	1.80	1.80	C26	3.90	3.90	C30-36	1.00	1.00	C30-36	1.00	1.00	C30-36	1.00	1.00	C30-36	1.00	1.00	C30-36	1.00	1.00
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46	.30	.30	C40-42	32.50	32.50	O22	.80	.80	O22	.80	.80	O22	.80	.80	O22	.80	.80	O22	.80	.80
47	7.90	7.90	C43-45	12.00	9.50	O29	.70	.70	O29	.70	.70	O29	.70	.70	O29	.70	.70	O29	.70	.70
48	.45	.45	C44-56	.65	.65	O44-O46	.55	.55	O44-O46	.55	.55	O44-O46	.55	.55	O44-O46	.55	.55	O44-O46	.55	.55
49	.75	.75	C57	.10	.10	O47	1.35	1.35	O47	1.35	1.35	O47	1.35	1.35	O47	1.35	1.35	O47	1.35	1.35
50	.25	.25	O1	.10	.10	O48-50	2.20	2.20	O48-50	2.20	2.20	O48-50	2.20	2.20	O48-50	2.20	2.20	O48-50	2.20	2.20
51	14.00	14.00	O33	.45	.45	O63	3.90	3.90	O63	3.90	3.90	O63	3.90	3.90	O63	3.90	3.90	O63	3.90	3.90
52	22.00	1.00	O45	1.00	1.00	Marlenwerder	1.11	.85	Marlenwerder	1.11	.85	Marlenwerder	1.11	.85	Marlenwerder	1.11	.85	Marlenwerder	1.11	.85
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54	.95	.95	O60-61	.50	.50	12-14	2.90	2.90	12-14	2.90	2.90	12-14	2.90	2.90	12-14	2.90	2.90	12-14	2.90	2.90
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57	.60	.20	1-5	.80	.80	40-51	2.40	.56	40-51	2.40	.56	40-51	2.40	.56	40-51	2.40	.56	40-51	2.40	.56
58	.10	.10	16-28	2.60	2.60	1-17	5.80	5.80	1-17	5.80	5.80	1-17	5.80	5.80	1-17	5.80	5.80	1-17	5.80	5.80
59	.90	.90	1-6	.25	.25	4	.40	.40	4	.40	.40	4	.40	.40	4	.40	.40	4	.40	.40
60	.10	.10	11-18	1.90	1.90	13-14	1.70	1.70	13-14	1.70	1.70	13-14	1.70	1.70	13-14	1.70	1.70	13-14	1.70	1.70
61	2.00	.20	20-22	1.00	1.00	29	3.30	3.30	29	3.30	3.30	29	3.30	3.30	29	3.30	3.30	29	3.30	3.30
62	.20	.20	25-29	.70	.70	30	2.10	2.10	30	2.10	2.10	30	2.10	2.10	30	2.10	2.10	30	2.10	2.10
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64	.10	.10	26a	.90	.95	C1	3.90	.50	C1	3.90	.50	C1	3.90	.50	C1	3.90	.50	C1	3.90	.50
65	2.30	2.30	29a	.80	.80	N1-6	.40	.40	N1-6	.40	.40	N1-6	.40	.40	N1-6	.40	.40	N1-6	.40	.40
66	.20	.20	30a	.80	.80	N21-22	.20	.20	N21-22	.20	.20	N21-22	.20	.20	N21-22	.20	.20	N21-22	.20	.20
67	.35	.35	25b	.80	.80	N31-43	3.95	4.30	N31-43	3.95	4.30	N31-43	3.95	4.30	N31-43	3.95	4.30	N31-43	3.95	4.30
68	1.30	1.30	26b	.30	.30	N44-50	1.70	1.70	N44-50	1.70	1.70	N44-50	1.70	1.70	N44-50	1.70	1.70	N44-50	1.70	1.70
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This is the small building which served as the St. Kilda post office. Rather shabby, and hardly attractive from an architectural standpoint, it nevertheless was a popular place for the islanders for here it was that they received news from friends on the "outside." The sidewalls and roof were of corrugated steel. Barely discernable on the door is a small sign which reads, "ST. KILDA/POST OFFICE." Littering the ground before the open door are parts of envelopes which the receivers tore open immediately in their eagerness to read the "latest."

The St. Kilda Mail Service

by James A. R. Dryden, F. S. P. S.

The island of St. Kilda, three miles long by two broad, is situated in the Atlantic, being fifty-seven miles west of Leverburgh in Harris, and approximately one hundred miles from the mainland of Scotland. It was inhabited for over a thousand years, but the population was never more than 200, while at the time of the Evacuation on August 28, 1930, there were only 30 inhabitants or so.

Two steamers called at St. Kilda regularly the s/s "Hebrides" and the s/s "Dunara Castle", belonging to Messrs. McCallum, Orme & Co., Glasgow. They visited the island four times during each summer and took provisions and mails for the St. Kildans. Occasionally a passing trawler would call, but the coast of St. Kilda is very treacherous and ships usually gave it a wide berth.

It will thus be seen that the islanders were far removed from civilization, and their method of communicating with the mainland is interesting.

When a letter was to be sent, it was sealed in a tin which, in turn, was placed in a hollow block of wood cut out in the shape of a toy boat. Over the cavity was nailed a piece of wood bearing the words "St. Kilda, Please Open". To the block of wood was attached an inflated bladder to make it conspicuous.

It was then cast into the sea to be picked up by a passing ship or washed ashore somewhere, after which the letters were posted on to their destinations. Though this seems a very precarious way of posting a letter, it is said that four out of every six of these boats were picked up.

Isolated cases tell of delivery as long as five years after despatch. Some of the boats were found the same month as they were posted, while others were washed up on the shore of Norway. The latter were sent to the Foreign Office in London, from whence they were forwarded to their destinations, accompanied by an official document which often exceeded the letter in length.

A letter in the possession of the writer was posted in this manner at St. Kilda on July 9, 1898, and was found on the Knockintoran Shore, North Uist, some months later. It bears the postmarks "Bayhead De 1 98", "Lochmaddy 234 B De 3 98" and "Edinburgh 2X De 5 98".

This means of posting letters is said to have been originated by John Sands in 1732, and was in use up to the Evacuation, though it was only used latterly in times of need or during the winter when the steamer service was suspended.

The Mail Service During The Evacuation

When it became known that St. Kilda was to be evacuated, philatelists and others made preparations to secure souvenirs of the event in the shape of cards and covers sent by the last mail. The last outward mail to St. Kilda was taken on board the s/s "Dunara Castle" at Greenock on August 21, 1930, and a representative of the Post Office was sent to the pier to secure a photograph of the mailbag being handed over to the purser.

According to information given by Neil Ferguson, former postmaster of St. Kilda, there were fifty-six letters and five parcels in the last mail for the island. Four of the letters were back-stamped "St. Kilda Aug 27" being addressed "Poste Restante." The "Dunara Castle" reached the island at 3:40 p. m. on 27th August and the passengers managed to land. The chief place of interest was the Post Office, which was actually a little tin shed. As the postmaster was busy transporting sheep and belongings to the "Dunara", the duties of postmaster were carried out by a well-known author who was present on the island.

So great was the demand for 1d stamps that they were soon sold out but a number of the visitors had anticipated this and had stamped their mail beforehand. A batch of letters which were to be sent by air mail to various parts of the world on their arrival in London attracted great interest. They were probably the first and certainly the last air mail letters ever to be posted on the island.

It was a record mail that left St. Kilda on August 28, 1930 and it reached Oban at 3:35 a. m. on the 29th. Neil Ferguson travelled by H.M.S. "Harebell", the fishery cruiser that brought the St. Kildans to Oban, and he handed over the date stamp to the authorities there, along with the other Post Office effects.

All that remains to remind us of a very interesting postal service, is a little hut which was once a post office, on an island far out in the Atlantic, and, of course, the letters which were sent from St. Kilda either by the floating mail or by ordinary means.

Israel Philatelists Elect New Officers

The Society of Israel Philatelists at a recent meeting elected the following officers: president Dr. Louis A. Sarrow; vice president Dr. H. Alexander Fraenkel; treasurer Solomon Handel; secretary Joseph M. Wise.

The Sept. issue of the Israel-Palestine Philatelist has been issued. A membership application and copy of the Philatelist can be secured by writing to Joseph M. Wise, secretary, 108-14 65th Road, Forest Hills 75, New York.

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TV Show Opens 3rd Stamp Week

A half hour television program over station WATV, Newark on Saturday evening, Nov. 10 will mark the opening of the Third National Stamp Collecting Week, which begins the following day, and the 3rd A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show which opens in New York, November 16.

In announcing the arrangements for the program, Peter G. Keller, executive officer of the American Stamp Dealers' Association, said that the November television show would present a program of interest to every stamp collector. To p-ranking stamp collectors are to take part in the program, which will be a promotion for the hobby, as well as National Stamp Collecting Week and the A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show.

Robert B. MacDougall, director of educational activities for WATV, Channel 13, is enthusiastic over the program which is being set up. Mr. MacDougall will act as master of ceremonies for the program, which will present several unusual features.

National Stamp Collecting Week, November 11 to 18, was inaugurated two years ago by the American Stamp Dealers' Association, the climax being the 3rd A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show, which this year will be on November 16, 17 and 18, at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St., New York City.

Thousands of stamps will be on exhibition at this show, many of them for sale. Approximately ninety dealers from all over the country will participate in the bourse, which will include everything from penny material to stamps for the specialist.

A number of interesting programs, free to visitors to the show, will be presented, including motion pictures, slides and lectures by outstanding stamp collectors and philatelic societies.

Stamp clubs wishing to participate in National Stamp Collecting Week programs may write to Peter G. Keller, 65 Nassau St., New York 38, N.Y., for instructions on how such a program can be arranged. Also available from Mr. Keller, to stamp collectors desirous of forming a stamp club, is a pamphlet entitled "How to Organize a Stamp Club."

Specialized Listings In Italian Catalog

Receipt of the new Pergolesi catalog of the stamps of Vatican City and the Roman States is reported by P. Ostrow, P. O. Box 121, Elizabeth, N.J. Although written in Italian, the catalog is well organized and clearly printed and should be easily followed by any specialist in the two countries.

The section of the Pergolesi catalog dealing with stamps of Vatican City includes a complete listing of postal stationery, including air letter sheets, data on first days of issue and periods of postal validity.

The section on Roman States contains several pages of valuable historical data on the postal system, the extent of the "States of the Church", etc. This section lists not only single stamps, but establishes comparative values for covers, used strips and blocks, pairs with "gutter pane" spacings between the stamps and postal forgeries.

The catalog is profusely illustrated throughout and printed on quality paper. Mr. Ostrow will supply the catalog for 75c a copy.

New Year Stamps Issued By Israel

In September, Israel released a set of three commemoratives to mark the New Year 5712 of the Jewish calendar.

Each bears a different design symbolical of the holiday and of the efforts of the new nation to establish itself. A 5 pruta blue has carrier pigeons in flight with letters in their beaks.



On the 15p crimson is a maiden carrying a dove and fruits of the land. Scrolls of the Law are to be seen on the 40p violet.

These are winning designs chosen in a competition open to all comers. Responsible for the 5p and 40p was Wind-Struski, while M. Kara originated that of the 15p.

Printing was by the firm of Levin-Epstein, Bat Yam, Israel. Photolithography was the process used. Stamps are comb perforated 14 and are issued in panes of 25 stamps each with 5 ornamental taps adjacent to the bottom row.

Cacheted first day covers are available from the Philatelic Services, Ministry of PTT, Jerusalem, Israel at 80 pruta each (24c U.S.). Cancellations for the first day are available from Jerusalem, Tel Aviv-Jaffa or Haifa.

Mint sets are available at face a sum equivalent to 18c in U.S. funds. Allowances should be made for return postage.

Roosevelt Annual On October 27, 28

The 1951 Annual "Fall Classic" of the Roosevelt Philatelic Society will open the Fall and Winter Season in Chicago with a display of about 280 frames, exclusively the property of its members.

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The scheduled dates are October 27 and 28 and at the "gedunk" rituals Saturday evening, winners of the various awards will be presented with their trophies. There will be no charge for admission. Further inquiries may be directed to Chairman Allan D. Parsons, 75 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, 1, Ills.

Toledo Exhibition On November 24, 25

The Commodore Perry Hotel of Toledo, Ohio will be the scene of the 27th annual exhibition of the Stamp Collectors Club of Toledo November 24 and 25. The show and bourse will both be set up in the Crystal Room.

A prospectus of the exhibition can be obtained from Edward F. Jeschka, 4031 Packard Rd., Toledo 12, Ohio. Bourse information is obtainable from Norman E. Moore, 614 Spitzer Bldg., Toledo 4, Ohio.



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With the addition of Spencer, Ohio the count is as follows. 762 Towns and 1279 types. The Spencer type was U-120n.

GTR INTEGRALS.

Chas. Metz of Philadelphia writes me that the 30c Prexy I listed was the second of such types to be used. He refers to it as Type II. Besides other differences the legend in type I has only the ending of the year as "44," while of course the one I noted has the year date in full (1947).

Of course the first is much scarcer as it was only used during parts of 1944 and 1945. The scarce item seems to be a FLAG stamp precancelled with type I. It was a Czechoslovakia stamp.

Now I will have to look for one with the abbreviated date.

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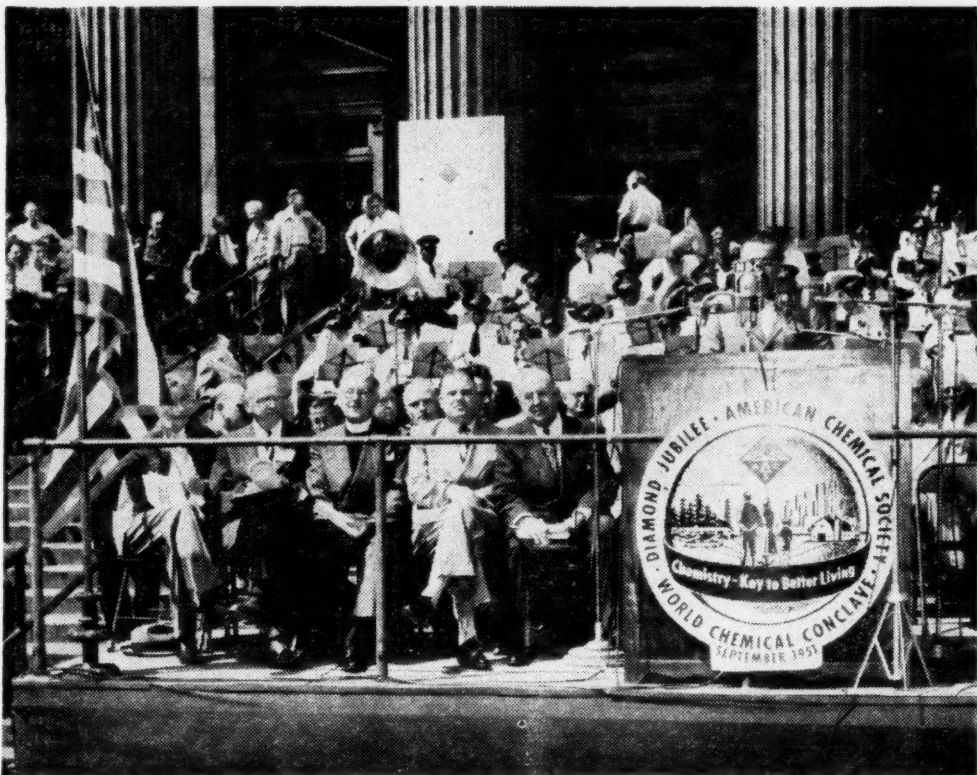
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GREAT BRITAIN—According to Whitfield King & Co. the Festival stamps are to be withdrawn from sale September 30, when the South Bank Exhibition site closes.

ISRAEL—Three new airmail stamps are to be issued this month, according to the same source. Values are: 5 pruta blue, pair of carrier pigeons; 15p. crimson, maiden carrying young dove and 40p. violet, Scrolls of the Law.

JAPAN—Three stamps were to have appeared on September 9 to mark the signing of the Peace Treaty, featuring the chrysanthemum (2 and 24 yen) and flag (8y.).

On September 1, three airmails were issued, showing a plane arranged with a 5 story pagoda. Values are 15, 20 and 40 yen.



NORWAY—To mark, in advance, the Olympic Winter Games, to open in Oslo February 14, three stamps will appear October 1, according to Thorsten Ingeloff. Values are to be: 15 plus 5 ore green, skater; 30 plus 10 ore red, ski-jumper and 55 plus 20 ore gray-blue, winter landscape.

A new 60 ore King Haakon stamp appearing August 25 at the opening of the Nordic Philatelic Exhibition at Oslo and the 30 and 55 ore values are expected to be released in new colors.

POLAND—A 45 gr., brown, stamp marked the 25th anniversary of the death of Felix Dzierzinski, Russian revolutionist of Polish birth.

ROMANIA—Three new issues have been reported by Whitfield King & Co., namely, (A) 11 lei blue for the 20th anniversary of the Communist party paper, Scanteia; (B) 35 lei red for 100th anniversary of painter Ion Neguici's death; (C) Round Roumanian Bicycle Race, 11 lei red-brown.

SUDAN—The arrival of the 17 value-postage set and 15 values overprinted "S.G." for official use, has been reported by The Tribune Stamp Company.

UNITED NATIONS—The last of the eight United Nations stamp designs have been released by the Secretary-General. The sixth design features the United Na-

tions flag, and will be utilized for the 3, 15 and 25 cent denominations, while the seventh shows the two hemispheres and symbolizes world unity and will appear only on the 20c. denomination.

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NEW U. S. FIRST DAYS ISSUED

- # 998—3c UCV, May 30, Norfolk, Va.
- # 999—3c Nevada, July 14, Genoa, Nevada.
- #1000—3c Detroit, July 24, Detroit, Michigan.
- #1001—3c Colorado, August 1, Minturn, Colorado.
- #1002—3c Chemical, September 4, New York, N. Y.

No other stamps are scheduled for issuance in the balance of 1951.

Active Philatelic Month In Japan

Japan chose the city of Nagasaki to represent the city and town category in its national tourist series which has been progressing for a number of months.

Like previous sets in the series, denominations are 8 and 24 yen. The former in rose carmine pictures the Ouren Tenshudo, the latter in violet, the Temple Gate of Sufukuji.



Both were printed by photo-gravure from designs of Masaru Kimura and Teizo Kasori respectively. Each appears in panes of 20 stamps. First day of issue was September 15.

On October 1, additional tourist stamps are to appear depicting the winners in the "lake" sec-

tion. They are an 8y of Sugenuma, and a 24y of Marunuma. Also issued in September were the eleventh and twelfth culture



stamps. Both were 8 yen in denomination as previous ones in the series, and printed in panes of 20.



One pictured Shiki Masaoka, the most noted "Haiku" (Japanese 17 syllable verse poet). It appeared on September 19 in a dark brown. Designer was Masaru Kimura, engraver Fumio Watanabe. A Japanese famous painter, Shunso Hishida, was honored on the anniversary of his birth, September 21, by the twelfth stamp of the cultural series. In dark violet, it too has a value of 8 yen.

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themselves, and I am willing to leave the matter as to whether these stamps are genuine or not to the intelligence and common sense of the serious minded philatelist.

Much of the evidence which we had, and upon which I relied to establish the genuineness of the stamps, was not presented to the court by my attorney at all. He abandoned all of the plan of defense we had built up which was to include everything we had discovered that in any way indicated that the stamps were genuine, and centered his whole defense upon the question of warranty. Then out of a clear blue sky, when we thought we had won the case the judge said in his opening remarks when he rendered his decision that he was unwilling to rule upon the question of warranty.

Very briefly I will show upon what he was unwilling to rule, because it is interesting. It is in the form of an affidavit sworn to before a notary public by one who was present. I have the affidavits of three other persons who were present all of whom have sworn to the same thing differently expressed, but it is enough to present the following:

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

JOHN A. KLEMMANN, Plaintiff

vs.

GEORGE H. GRINNELL,

Defendant

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss

W. H. WILCOX, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he resides at Los Angeles, California; that he is over the age of twenty-one years; that on December 3, 1919, Mr. Roy S. Tatum, Mr. W. J. Sergel, Mr. L. J. Kyle and affiant came together as witnesses for the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank to witness the sealing of a package to be sent in escrow to the Crocker Bank in San Francisco; that there were present besides the four persons above mentioned, Mr. S. L. Wood, Mr. George H. Grinnell, and Mr. John A. Klemmann; that Mr. Grinnell handed a package of stamps to Mr. Klemmann and asked him to examine them and see that they were the stamps he wanted to buy; that Mr. Klemmann then and there examined each stamp carefully and stated to Mr. Grinnell and the others present that they were the stamps he wanted; that Mr. Grinnell then told Mr. Klemmann to wrap them up the way he wanted them wrapped; that Mr. Klemmann then first took the card

upon which something was written across one end and tore off the writing and tore the same into small bits and put the pieces into his pocket; that thereupon Mr. Grinnell remarked to Mr. Wood that Mr. Klemmann did not seem to give a damn about that written guarantee, Mr. Wood replying, "I see he doesn't"; that Mr. Klemmann then arranged the cards on which the stamps were mounted and packaged them for shipment; that Mr. Grinnell then said there was one thing he felt he ought to say before the deal went any further, and that was that Mr. Klemmann must agree to take the stamps "as is, without guarantee"; that Mr. Klemmann vigorously protested and said Mr. Grinnell must guarantee them; that Mr. Grinnell then said that that Mr. Klemmann had just torn up the written guarantee signed by Mr. Wood which went with the stamps, and that in view of what Mr. Klemmann had said about the New York Stamp Dealers, Mr. Grinnell was unwilling to sell the stamps to Mr. Klemmann unless he accepted them as is and without guarantee; that there was considerable argument about the matter and that Mr. Grinnell finally turned to the witnesses present and said that the reason he insisted that Mr. Klemmann must take the stamps as is was because two days before, after the agreement was signed, Mr. Klemmann had said to Mr. Grinnell and Mr. Wood that he wanted them to promise to keep quiet about the transaction and say nothing for at least thirty days because he expected to have a devil of a time to sell them any way when he got back to New York as the stamp dealers there were all so jealous of each other that he thought likely as not they would call them all bogus as soon as they heard of them in which case he might be a long time disposing of them; and that Mr. Grinnell said that if Klemmann could not do what he expected to do because of any trouble he might have with the New York dealers Mr. Grinnell did not propose to be the goat; Mr. Grinnell further said that he would send the stamps in escrow through his bank to any part of the world Mr. Klemmann might designate for purposes of comparison and would give him all the time to prove up on them, but that once he had taken them out of escrow they were his without recourse; that Mr. Klemmann continued to protest, whereupon Mr. Grinnell then said he would return Mr. Klemmann's thousand dollars already paid and the deal was off; that Mr. Klemmann hesitated a bit and then turned to Mr. Sergel and said, "Oh, all right then, send them to the Crocker Bank in 'Frisco"; that Mr. Klemmann then gave Mr. Grinnell a check for

\$25,000.00 more on account of purchase price, and at this point affiant went back to his work and heard no more of the conversation. (Signed) W. H. Wilcox

Suscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1920. (Seal) (Signed) John M. Hall

Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County, State of California.

Much has been said about the source of the stamps and the circumstances under which I acquired them. These are the facts: On February 20, 1918 I visited Valle de France Lodge of Masons in Los Angeles to see the work of the First Degree as exemplified in France. Mr. Harry Glick, Druggist, went with me. When I called at his store that evening he handed me an envelope containing a lot of precancelled stamps which he had saved from the incoming mail of the previous few days. I put them in my pocket and did not look at them until I was seated in the Lodge Room. As I looked them over, a gentleman sitting beside me saw me looking at them and we began to talk. I told him I had collected stamps ever since I was a boy and asked him if he had any old letters with stamps on the envelopes. He said he did not think so, but even if he did have that they were back home in New Hampshire. I said, "Why, I belong to Lodge of the Temple Number 88 at Keene, N. H." We then talked quite a bit and during the conversation I said that I was born in Massachusetts. He then asked me if I knew Mr. Charles Shattuck who was also from Massachusetts. I had never heard of him, but as he said he was an elderly gentleman. I said I would call and get acquainted with him. I made a note of Mr. Shattuck's address upon the back of an envelope and also the name of the gentleman who gave it to me, Mr. Lewis Perkins. He has given me the following sworn statement:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, ss

AFFIDAVIT

LEWIS PERKINS, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: It has been a matter of considerable interest to me for many years to keep a diary of my visits to Masonic Lodges in whatever part of the world I happen to be. Referring to this diary I find I have recorded the fact of my visit to Valle de France Lodge, Pico and Figueroa Sts., Los Angeles, California, February 20, 1918.

I distinctly remember on that occasion a conversation I had with Mr. George H. Grinnell who sat beside me that evening. He had a few postage stamps that a friend had given to him and he was looking at them. He asked me if I had any old stamps or old letters in my possession. I told him I did not believe I had, but that even if I had they were back home in New Hampshire. Mr. Grinnell then said that he belonged to the Masonic Lodge at Keene, N. H. We talked about Keene, and Mr. Grinnell said he was born in Massachusetts. I then asked him if he knew Mr. Charles Shattuck, a gentleman of my acquaintance who also was from Massachusetts. Mr. Grinnell did not know him but said he would call and get acquainted, and I gave him Mr. Shattuck's address.

The facts of the above conversation are very clear in my memory.

The Official Town Records* of the Town of Pepperell, Mass., which are in custody of the Town Clerk, and which can be verified by any person who cares to do so, show the following entries:

1. Charles Boynton Shattuck, born April 8, 1839, son of Jesse Shattuck and Hanna Shattuck.

2. Hanna Shattuck, wife of Jesse Shattuck, died Aug. 17, 1856. Age 50 years 7 months 12 days, born Nelson, N.H., daughter of Amos and Naomi Child. Died Pepperell, Mass., interment Pepperell, cause of death, Consumption.

In the spring of 1923 I visited Mr. Grinnell at his home in Los Angeles, and he told me about the controversy over the genuineness of the Hawaiian Missionary Stamps, some of which I examined. The case interested me very much, especially since it was I who first gave Mr. Grinnell the name and address of Mr. Shattuck.

From what I know and have since been told concerning the history of those stamps, I do not hesitate to say that regardless of what others may say or think about them, I believe they are genuine Hawaiian Missionary Stamps. (Signed) Lewis Perkins, State of New Hampshire, County of Rockingham, ss.

Suscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September,

1923. (Seal) Howell M. Lamprey, Notary Public in and for said County and State.

When I called upon Mr. Shattuck he was very cordial and seemed glad to have someone to talk to. I had no acquaintance with his home town of Pepperell, Mass., and he knew nothing about So. Braintree, Mass., where I was born, but we talked about various things. When I asked him if he had any old stamps or old letters, he seemed to have little regard for such things and his reply impressed me with the thought that he considered stamp collecting as boys' play. Rather apologetically I explained that I had been collecting stamps since boyhood and thought perhaps he might have among his things some old stamps or letters that were his father's or mother's. He exclaimed, "By George, I have!" He told me to wait a minute and he would get them. He went up stairs and in a short time returned with the stamps he gave me. He also gave me the book in which the unused stamps were stuck here and there promiscuously on different pages in the book, which was an old book of sermons. I had never seen any stamps like them before and told him that I would like to have them very much; that I thought they were of considerable value, but as I had never seen any like them before, I didn't make any guesses as to how much they might be worth. He laughed at the idea that they might be of value and said that I was welcome to them; adding that they would probably be burned up after he was gone anyway, as no one in his family cared for such things. He said there were two letters with stamps on the envelopes which he had saved, but that he

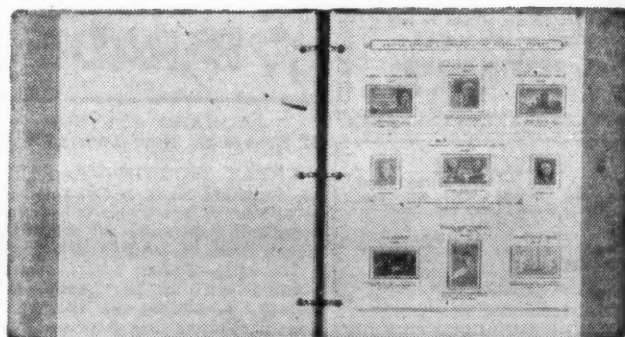
had destroyed the other letters after cutting the stamps off the envelopes because there were matters of a personal nature that he thought just as well to destroy. He said some of the stamps had been cut from letters by his mother or someone else, and that he cut some from some of his mother's letters and put with them. There was a letter with them which he gave me. It was addressed to "Capt. Wm. Cole, Ship Courser, Care of Messrs Russell and Co., Canton, China." I asked Mr. Shattuck who Capt. Cole was, but he said he did not know. He said the letter was in the book and he had left it there. He seemed puzzled as to where the two letters were which he had saved, and said that they were with the Capt. Cole letter. He said "they had stamps on the envelopes like these," and pointed to the piece of cover having four two cent stamps and one five cent stamp covering the flap of the envelope. He said the other one had a "Sandwich Island Stamp" on the front in one corner and a United States Stamp in the opposite corner.

I asked him where he got these stamps, and he said, "They were among my mother's things in a little old trunk when she died and I have always kept them." I asked when she died and he said she died when he was a boy in 1856. I was not sure whether he told me that he had kept the trunk with its other contents or not, but I thought he said he did have it there in the house together with other things of his mother's, and I told my attorney and other people interested that I believed that was what he said but could not swear to it.

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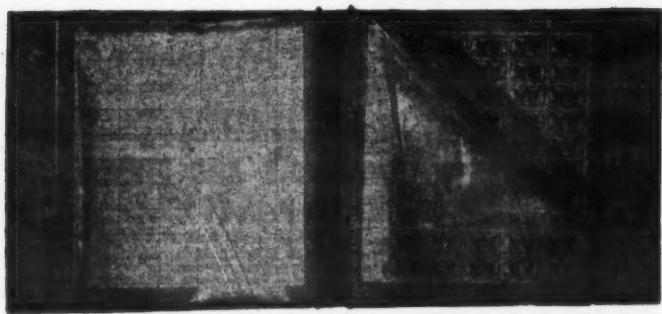
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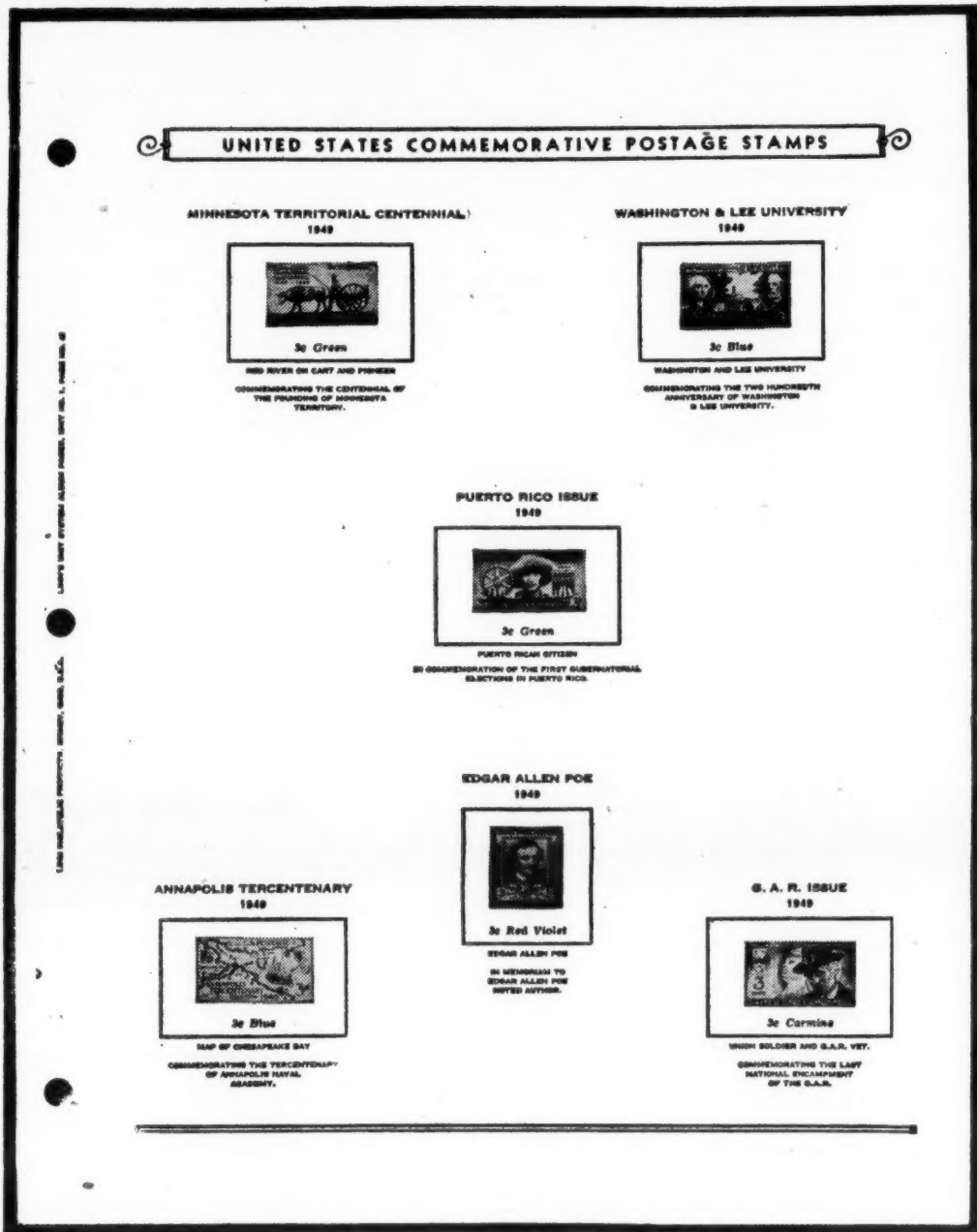
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ARMY STAMP

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engraved—and it was not long before he identified the said nephew as squarely in the forefront center of the picture—and so reported back to his friend out West.

Still gazing at the picture, Johnson wondered just how many other men might be identified on the stamp—and suddenly he became an energetic little man; he began an endless chain of letters and answers which was to continue for some five years, and probably will never cease entirely.

CORRESPONDENCE

Gradually feeling his way—step by step—he contacted all the survivors of the war picture whom he could locate—making inquiries through families, neighbors, churches, friends, and possible survivors, in case of death.

He inquired about the men on the stamp from commanding officers, junior officers, sergeants and privates—all of whom gladly opened their records, their minds and memories, also their hearts—to help Johnson in his unusual quest and search.

Finally, he had amassed such quantities of personal history, awards, medals bestowed, citations and greetings from the men themselves, or their families, that he could readily combine them all into a large-sized book, which he probably will—some day.

His follow-through tells him which of the men later lost their lives in combat, before the close of World War II; which of them were wounded, or finally returned home in good order. Quite a few of the men are now doing their good deeds all over again—this time in far-off Korea.

PERLE MESTA HELPS

Perle Mesta, high-priestess of Washington's top-shelf cult, and political hostess de luxe—later appointed by Harry Truman as his ambassador to Luxembourg—willingly aided Johnson in his research. She visited many cemeteries over there, found the graves of some of the heroes who had died in later battles, and are resting now in foreign soil.

Thoughtfully, Mme. Mesta placed huge bouquets of flowers, after which she had photos made of the graves, which she returned to Johnson with a complete description of their locations—plus a beautifully worded tribute to the boys, from herself. All of which helped in the original quest.

AUTOGRAPHS

Of course, a very interesting sideline to Johnson's tremendous efforts in identification developed in his securing from the men themselves, their signatures—off-

en directly across the face of the tiny Army stamp. I do not know exactly how many such stamps he has in his own collection—but I am everlastingly grateful to him for the signatures of all the 15 men pin-pointed on the photograph, plus 16 others which are not so indicated.

They are: George De Miter—Glenn M. Girardat—Robert F. Sessoms—Eugene L. Spinnler—William B. Murphy—Jackson L. Morrow, Jr.—Homer Terry—C. W. Joy—Albert A. Kovacic—Milton R. Downey—Peter Friscan—Jack N. Dilger—Jos J. Kowalski—George S. Whittaker—Harry B. Wilson—and D. Tavern, of London, England.

Further, Johnson can locate on the photograph: Roderick M. Whitesell—Ray Duncan—Harry Hindle—E. N. Buckley—William Clancy, Jr.—Conrad Johnson—John Earl Fullerton—Bernard F. Shannon—Lawrence J. Friel—and others.

Ever widening his scope, Johnson has secured the signatures of General A. C. McAuliffe—he who said "Nuts" to the German commander at the Battle of the Bulge—of Generals Mark V. Clark and George C. Marshall—all on blocks-of-four of the Army stamps, which, also, he shared with me.

Incidentally, it was General Marshall himself, as chief of staff, who selected the Associated Press photograph "as the most representative group of our soldiers overseas."

THE STAMP ITSELF

Note that "the escort of six large bombers overhead," as described in the official post office booklet, does not show on the original photograph—said escort having been later superimposed by the Department.

I had seen other pictures and views of the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, which made it seem unlikely that the mass of men shown had marched THROUGH the Arc, but more probably had marched AROUND it, later straightening their lines again, with the result that the Arc was directly in the center of the background when the photograph was snapped.

Curious me, I wrote to Mr. A. W. Hall, Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, about this and the bombers and other things, and received his courteous reply as follows:

"Dear Mr. Brehm: Regarding the 3c U. S. Army commemorative postage stamp series of 1945, the origin of the

material used was a composite photograph furnished by the Post Office Department. The design was drawn by Mr. William A. Roach....The engraving of this particular stamp required approximately 120 hours. We are unable to tell you the number of soldiers shown in the stamp. Neither do we know whether the men are passing by the Arc de Triomphe, or have passed through the Arc.

Very truly yours,
A. W. Hall, Director."

FRED W. JOHNSON

The quiet but persistent little man was relieved as Land Commissioner earlier this year, at age 70, with the grateful thanks of the country at large, for services rendered, and more particularly with a warm handclasp of Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary of the Interior.

I think we too, should salute him, for his 5-year project and research in connection with the Army stamp, and wish him God-speed, and that he may soon be able to publish his book about his beloved 28th Keystone Division—for which book many of the boys are waiting.

Good luck, Fred.....

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Writer of the stories, will be O. Joe Olson, now of Mission, Kansas, former Ohio newspaperman and for eight years managing editor of the Ohio State University alumni monthly magazine.

Olson made the largest find of the Defense errors in Ohio—a cache of the 3c errors at Fremont, O., in July, '42—and he wrote that story for readers of Lien's Weekly shortly after.

A life-long general stamp collector, Olson started in 1942 to gather as many of the facts concerning other original Defense error finds throughout the nation as possible. Over the past years he has corresponded with other stamp collectors and specialists, as well as stamp dealers, and has accumulated a vast amount of intensely interesting stamp story material about the errors.

The story will concern men and women in the hobby who made real "finds" of this valuable type of material.

Olson invites correspondence



O. JOE OLSON

concerning the Defense errors. He hopes that by means of the appearance of the whole story for the first time that many other collectors and dealers who had a hand large or small, in the finding or marketing of the errors at the start will drop him a line and add their interesting contribution to the story.

Joe Olson is a native of Jamestown, N.Y., where he was a member of the Tri-State Stamp club. Olson started his writing career on the old Jamestown Post, now merged into the Post-Journal.

He holds two degrees from Ohio State University, the bachelor's and master's degrees, with specialization in the field of English.

During the past few years he has done a lot of free-lance writing, his stories appearing in Es-

quire, Radiocraft, Electronics and other magazines and publications. Up until last July, he was managing editor of the Ohio State alumni magazine but he resigned that job to answer a "call" that he says he has had to prepare himself for Christian service. He has entered a three-year graduate school course at the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo.,—of which Mission is a suburb.

Olson is a member of the Society of Philatelic Americans, and a member of the 20th Century Postal Cancellation Society.

The series on the Defense Errors will start in Lien's next week.

A crouching leopard can be seen on Belgian East African stamps.

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51	#480 \$5.00 1917 Postal, A VF Mint sgl. big mar.	16.00

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